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Title: AMORPHOUS NON-INTUMESCENT INORGANIC FIBER MAT FOR LOW  
TEMPERATURE EXHAUST GAS TREATMENT DEVICE

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(a) represent that I am

- ☐ an inventor of this invention.
- ☐ an assignee of this invention.
- ☐ a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee identified below.
- ☐ A statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) is attached.
- ☒ the attorney of record for this invention.

The assignee is

Name of assignee Unifrax Corporation

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The extent of the interest in this invention that the Assignee owns is in:

☒ the whole of this invention.

☐ a sectional interest in this invention, as follows:

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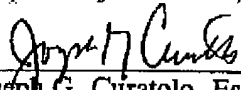
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